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SUBJECT: UNGA CONSIDERATION OF WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE (WFC)

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1. EMBASSY RAISED MATTERS IN REFTEL WITH ICELAND REP TO WFC AND WITH FONMIN OFFICIAL. FONMIN REP COGNIZANT OF WFC MATTERS IS OLAFUR EGILSSON, NOW IN NEW YORK WITH ICELAND DELEGATION TO UN AND USUN MAY WISH TO TAKE UP ISSUES WITH HIM.

2. ICELAND REP TO WFC WAS INSTRUCTED TO FOLLOW NORDIC LINE AND SINCE THERE WAS GENERAL AGREEMENT SAID HE HAD NO PROBLEM IN THIS. ICELANDIC REP, JONAS JONSSON, FORMER DEPUTY MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND PRESENTLY PART TIME ADVISOR TO GOI, IS ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT WFC AND LECTURED ON RADIO UPON HIS RETURN HERE. HE WANTS ICELAND TO PARTICIPATE IN MEANINGFUL WAY GIVEN ITS HIGH STANDARD OF LIVING. HE TOLD EMBOFF HE EXPECTED ICELAND TO SUPPORT WFC ALTHOUGH HE HAS NOT YET SUBMITTED HIS REPORT TO APPROPRIATE CABINET MINISTERS (I.E. AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS). DEPSEC GEN OF FONMIN SAID THAT EGILSSON WAS HANDLING THE WFC ISSUE IN NEW YORK

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AND THAT HE FELT THERE WAS NO PROBLEM FOR ICELAND TO

SUPPORT RESOLUTIONS REGARDING WFC.
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